

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7237

Petition of Five Ratepayers requesting a change )  
in service territory from Vermont Electric )  
Cooperative, Inc., to Town of Stowe Electric )  
Department )

Order entered: 4/6/2010

**ORDER RE SCHEDULE**

On April 1, 2010, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC") and the Town of Stowe Electric Department ("Stowe") filed a report on options for serving the Sterling Valley customers, including technical requirements and general cost estimates for converting the customers from VEC's to Stowe's service territory.

The previously established schedule provides that the next step in this proceeding will be a status conference. However, after reading the April 1 report, it appears that it might be useful for the parties to this proceeding to have some time to discuss the report's contents prior to a status conference. Therefore, rather than immediately scheduling a status conference, I am providing the parties with time for such discussions, should they be desired.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, on or before April 30, 2010, parties should file written comments indicating whether they are ready for a status conference to be held, or proposing other next steps for this proceeding. Joint filings are encouraged.

**SO ORDERED.**

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1. If any party would prefer that I promptly schedule a status conference, it may file a letter requesting that I do so.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

s/Ann Bishop  
Ann Bishop  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: April 6, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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